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SUBJ: CORRESPONDENT TRIP TURN DOWN

1. BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT HAL PIPER INFORMED PRESS
ATTACHE THAT MFA/PRESS NOTIFIED HIM SEPT 6 OF REJECTION
OF TWO TRAVEL REQUESTS.

2. IN PROTESTING REFUSAL OF REQUEST TO VISIT YEVREYSKAYA
AUTONOMOUS OBLAST, PIPER REMINDED MFA OFFICIAL THAT NANA
CORRESPONDENT AXELBANK HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO GO IN FEBRUARY
THIS YEAR. SOVIET REPLIED THAT THIS WAS "AN EXCEPTION".
REFUSAL TO VISIT NAKHODKA MADE ON GROUNDS THAT AUTHORI-
ZATION ONLY GIVEN TO TRAVELERS IN TRANSIT TO JAPAN.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT SIMILAR ACTIONS BE TAKEN
AGAINST SOVIET TRAVELREQUESTS. APPRECIATE BEING AD-
VISED OF DEPT. ACTIONS.
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